

# Hats Off to Kentucky History!

## Saturday, July 9 • downtown Frankfort

### Schedule of Events

#### Main Events

##### 10:00 Hart Rifle Ceremony (Performance Stage)

Join KHS as we kick off the day with a BANG and present a reproduction Hershel House long rifle honoring Jack Hart, Kentucky African American pioneer. Made possible by the Kentucky General Assembly.

##### 10:00-12:00 Of Pen & Place – Kentucky Authors Reading (Classrooms)

- **James Baker Hall**, moderator – former Kentucky poet laureate, author of poetry, novels, and photography collections
- **Richard Taylor** – Kentucky State University professor, former Kentucky poet laureate
- **Bobbie Ann Mason** – widely-published writer of short stories and novels
- **George Ella Lyon** – poet and author of numerous children's books
- **Crystal Wilkinson** – author of *Blackberries*, *Blackberries* and *Water Street*
- **Maurice Manning** – winner of the 2001 Yale Younger Poets award
- **Frank X. Walker** – author of *Affrilachia* and *Buffalo Dance*

##### 10:30 Celebrating New Additions to the KHS Collections (Special Collections)

“Memoirs of Micah Taul” and “Landmark Kentucky Documents Throughout the Centuries” Join KHS in celebrating the donation of memoirs of Micah Taul, US Representative from Kentucky to the 14th Congress, 1815–1817.

##### 10:45 Arrival of the Thomas D. Clark Special Train (Broadway and Depot Area)

##### 1:00 Hats Off to Kentucky History! Unveiling Celebration (Broadway and Depot Area)

It's hats off as we unveil the new name for the Kentucky Historical Society Headquarters—**Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History**.

##### 1:30 Birthday Cake for Everybody (Broadway and Depot Area)

Have a piece of Dr. Clark's birthday cake!

##### 2:00 & 3:30 Boone Day Panels featuring Kentucky Leadership and Scholars

###### 2:00 “Kentucky in the 21st Century”

KET will be on hand as former Kentucky governors **Julian M. Carroll**, **Brereton C. Jones** and **Paul E. Patton** discuss Kentucky's future from their unique perspectives, with *Comment on Kentucky's* **Al Smith** and **Al Cross** moderating.

###### 3:30 “The Future of Kentucky History”

Five Kentucky history scholars focus on the future of Kentucky history.

**Daniel Blake Smith**, Professor of History, University of Kentucky, moderator; **James Duane Bolin**, Professor of History, Murray State University; **Melanie Beals Goan**, Instructor of History, University of Kentucky; **John A. Hardin**, Assistant to the Provost for Diversity Enhancement, Western Kentucky University; **Robert M. Ireland**, Professor of History, University of Kentucky

#### Hats Off to Kentucky History! (Throughout the Day)

##### 10:00-5:00 Kentucky Historical Society Library

Mini-tours of library (on the half hour) and one-on-one demonstrations of library resources.

##### 10:00-5:00 Landmark Kentucky Documents Throughout the Centuries (Special Collections)

This day only! See a once-in-a-lifetime display of original Kentucky documents. It's been more than ten years since Kentucky's constitutions from 1792, 1799, and 1891 (our current constitution) have been displayed together. In addition, see William Calk's 1775 account of his journey to Kentucky, Henry Clay's letter of resignation as Speaker of the House, congressman Micah Taul's memoir of his 19th-century experiences, and a stud book for Woodburn Farm's famed horse Lexington.

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### **10:00-5:00 Old State Capitol**

Open for complimentary walk-in tours.

### **10:00-5:00 Kentucky Military History Museum**

Open for complimentary walk-in tours, Civil War soldiers/color guard on site.

### **10:00-5:00 Kentucky Historymobile**

Open for complimentary walk-in tours.

### **10:00-5:00 A Kentucky Journey Exhibit (Main Exhibit Gallery)**

Open for complimentary walk-in tours.

*In the exhibit*

10:30–1:00	Weaving demonstration
11:30–12:30	Hands-on history— the 1960s
12:30–1:00	Museum Theatre: <i>Red, White, and Black</i>
2:00–4:00	Weaving demonstration
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### **10:00-5:00 A River Runs Through Us Exhibit (Keeneland Changing Exhibits Gallery)**

Open for complimentary walk-in tours.

*In the exhibit*

11:00–11:30	Museum Theatre— <i>Current Events: Tales from the Riverbed</i>
11:30–12:00	Family activity— “Fishing off the dock”
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### **10:00-3:00 Hometown History Fair (Broadway and Depot Area)**

More than 30 “hometown” historical organizations and museums bring their best to Frankfort. Featured organizations include: Ashland, the Henry Clay Estate; Painted Stone Settlers; White Hall; Kentucky Coal Museum; Purchase Area Historical Society; Mary Todd Lincoln House; Center of Excellence for the Study of Kentucky African Americans; and many more!

Community scholars trained by the Kentucky Historical Society/Kentucky Arts Council Folklife Program will also present traditions from their hometowns.

### **10:00-3:00 History Live! Demonstration Tent (Broadway and Depot Area)**

Flintknapping—Demonstrator Johnny Faulkner will craft stone tools and interpret prehistoric life.

### **10:00-3:00 Family Activity Tent (Broadway and Depot Area)**

Family History Scrapbooks and Fantastic Fans

### **10:00-4:00 Performance Tent (Broadway and Depot Area)**

- Gospel Diamonds—traditional Black spiritual style
- Mercer County Jazz Band
- Eddie Pennington—thumbpicking guitar
- No Tools Loaned—bluegrass mixed with a Kentucky “new grass” sound
- Hay and Ellis—innovative mix of jazz, classical, and Celtic
- Rosemary Clooney Tribute with Jay Flippin & Rosemary Cundiff-Brown

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